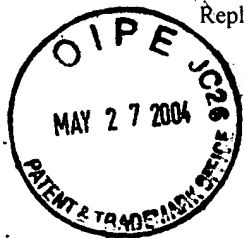


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|------------------|--|-------|--|--|-------------|--------------------------|
| | (1) | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | (3) | (4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | (6) RATE | (7) ADDITIONAL FEE |
| | TOTAL CLAIMS | 18 | MINUS | 20 | 0 | X \$18 | 0.00 |
| | INDEP. CLAIMS | 2 | MINUS | 3 | 0 | X \$86 | 0.00 |
| | | | | | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT ----□ | | 0.00 |

No additional fee is required.

In the event Applicant has overlooked the need to request an extension of time, please consider this a request for the same.

Charge or credit Deposit Account No. 13-3080 with any shortage or overpayment of the fees associated with this communication. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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